



BIG SANDY NEWS.

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WEDDING IN LOUISA LAST SUNDAY

MR. G. C. COOK AND MRS. ETHEL
CAIN SURPRISE THEIR
FRIENDS.

A wedding affair which was successfully kept a secret until it actually occurred was that of Mr. G. C. Cook and Mrs. Ethel Spencer Cain. The interesting event took place in the parlor at the Louisa Inn last Sunday at noon. Rev. W. H. Foglesong, of the M. E. Church South, performed the ceremony. None of the bride's family knew of the event until after it was over. She told her parents that she had accepted an invitation to take dinner with Mr. Cook at the inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook left for Williamson at two o'clock. They went to Lexington, where they will remain for several days. Mrs. Cook and little son, Berlin Cain, will have rooms at the Louisa Inn for the winter, there being no desirable quarters at the place where Mr. Cook's business keeps him. He is buyer for a large company store in Martin-co., where a new timber and mining business is being started. Mr. Cook is an excellent gentleman, a native of Virginia who came here with the contractors who built the new C. & O. bridge three miles south of Louisa.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Spencer, and is a handsome and intelligent young woman. The romance that has culminated so happily began a few months ago, and Mr. Cook was quite a frequent visitor during that period. The wedding was not, therefore, a very great surprise to the friends of the couple.

MR. HENDERSON RETIRING FROM GROCERY FIRM.

Frank R. Henderson, secretary and general manager of the Kitchen-Whitt Wholesale Grocery company of Ashland, will sever his connections with that firm after January first next after a very successful and faithful service of twenty-one years. He will be succeeded by W. B. Whitt, of Magoffin, vice-president.

Mr. Henderson is not yet decided in what business he will engage. He has several very flattering offers outside of Ashland as well as in the city.—Independent.

A. L. MARTIN'S RESIDENCE ON BEAVER DESTROYED.

We regret to learn of the loss of one of the best houses on Beaver creek in Floyd-co. It was the home of Mr. A. L. Martin, a merchant and progressive business man, located at Minnie post-office. Fire completely destroyed the building and all the furniture. The loss is estimated at \$5000, with \$1000 insurance.

Mr. Martin's family is now living in Louisville. They spend their winters here to give the children the advantage of our schools. Mr. Martin was not at home when it burned.

MONEY IN CHICKEN'S CROP.
While dressing a chicken the other day Mrs. John A. Stewart found a bright dime in the fowl's crop. The money was minted in 1904, but of course had not been in the chicken that long unless it started in a Chicago egg and came on down through several generations. The fowl was bought from Forrest Smith, the merchant at Colville. With the reputation of returning money with each purchase Mr. Smith may expect a rapid increase in business. Who knows how much money the next fowl may contain? If an ordinary chicken holds a dime an chicken may have a quarter, and a turkey at Thanksgiving prices ought to have at least a five dollar gold piece in his gizzard. Any old rooster looks like 20 cents.—Cynthiah Demora.

GAME WARDEN INDICTED.
Maysville, Ky., December 15.—J. Quincey Ward, State Game and Fish Commissioner, who has waged such a vigorous campaign against violators of the Kentucky game laws, was indicted by the grand jury of this county on a charge of setting and maintaining a net in running water. The indictment further charges Ward with having employed a local fisherman here to catch small fish in the Ohio river at this point, the fish then being taken by Ward to ponds of wealthy Central Kentucky farmers.

HOLD UP STOREKEEPER.

Two men giving their names as Paul Shannon and Henry G. Crofts were arrested at Kenova last Thursday after they held up Mr. and Mrs. Adkins in the store of Hunt & Adkins and pilfered the cash drawer. Shannon is thought to be "H. Grady Webb," one of the men implicated in holding up the B. & O. train near Central, this state, about three years ago.—Ceredo Advance.

HAD \$8000 INSURANCE.

Jerome S. Hardin, who was killed in Caledon recently, had \$8000 life insurance. One policy was less than a year old, it is said. Mrs. Hardin is continuing the hotel business in her property in Caledon. The estate also owns a fine farm on Bear creek and some valuable property in Kenova.

RAILROAD PAYS BACK TAXES.
Lawrence county has just received about \$6000 from the C. & O. railway for the franchise taxes which were involved in the suit brought by the state. This covers balance due for the 1913 and thereafter.

WEST VIRGINIA ADDS ONE TO WILSON'S MAJORITY.

Charleston, W. Va., December 13.—Although Charles Evans Hughes carried West Virginia in the recent election by 2,721 plurality, President Wilson gets the vote of one Elector from the state in the Electoral College.

Complete returns received from the 55 counties of the state, and which are now being rechecked at the Governor's office, show Charles E. Carrigan, leading Republican Elector, to have received 142,124 votes, while Orlando Depue, leading Democrat elector candidate, received 140,403.

Colonel R. A. Scott, a Republican Elector placed on the ticket in the closing days of the campaign when J. W. Dawson retired from the ticket was defeated by Depue, Scott having received only 138,135 votes for the reason that in several counties his name was not printed on the official ballot and the voters failed to use stickers.

ARTHUR RAGLAND DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION.

Arthur Ragland, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ragland, of Lexington, died in the Holmes hospital, of Cincinnati, last Thursday where he had been taken for an operation for throat trouble. He was operated on Wednesday and the operation apparently proved successful but he developed a heart weakness which stimulated full to overcome. The body was taken to Lexington for burial.

This will be news to the Louisa friends of the bereaved parents. Mr. Ragland was formerly a merchant in Louisa and is now a traveling salesman for the company making shoes at the Frankfort penitentiary. Arthur was their only child.

COUNTIES AUTHORIZED TO PAY OFFICIALS' EXPENSES.

Frankfort, Ky., December 14.—In view of the fact that many counties have been saving money in building public roads because of the lack of road information on the part of the Fiscal Court, Attorney-General Logan, today gave an opinion in which he holds that a county has the right to pay the expenses of the members of the Fiscal Court in attending a meeting of road engineers. This opinion was given to Rodman Wiley, Commissioner of Public Roads, who suggested to the County Judges that they attend the meeting of the County Road Engineers, to be held at Bowling Green, January 27 to 20. He also suggests that the entire Court be brought along, letting the counties pay the expenses of the trip.

OIL SEARCH IN CARTER COUNTY.

Col. J. D. Stone of Norfolk, Va., a former citizen of Ashland, but for the past several years one of the prominent business men of Norfolk, has been here for the past few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Stone is president of the Kentucky Land, Gas and Oil Company. They expect to begin drilling on their holdings in Carter county early in the spring.

The Run Ever Oil & Gas Co., will start on their holdings on Little Sandy, Carter-co., near the Greenup-co., line about April 1.

It is now a hard matter to close a contract for drilling as the drillers claim they cannot get any definite time on the delivery of easings, and they will not take contracts at any price.

Ten or twelve companies have representatives in Carter county now taking all the leases they can get, and some of them are offering a big bonus for good leases.

The material is now on the ground for a well to be drilled at Denton, Ky., by the Big Chance Oil & Gas company. Taken as a whole, the Carter county field has a bright outlook.—Independent.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Last Monday's session of the Lawrence County Court the will of Mrs. Julia Fulkerson was probated. Also, the will of Alex Walden.

H. B. Higginbotham, Robt. Dean and Labo Wallace were appointed to review the proposed change in county road between Louisa and Blaine, where the two large hills on the old route are avoided.

A change in the road from Louisa to Painteville is proposed also, and reviewors were appointed to report on a route from Lee Garred's up Georges creek to the Johnson county line. They are H. B. Higginbotham, Harvey Hardin and Harmon Blackburn.

No action was taken on a route from the Three Mile bridge to Louisa.

YOUNG LADY INJURED.

Miss Leola Blessing, daughter of a State Senator of West Virginia, was struck by an automobile in Huntington last week and sustained a fracture of the skull. Her condition is very serious. W. E. Chapman is under arrest, charged with being the driver of the car. He denies this. She was a student in Marshall College.

LOUISA NATIVE ELECTED.

Squire M. F. Meek, newly elected Justice of the Peace, has assumed the duties of his office and will occupy the suite of rooms formerly used by Justice A. D. Dickey in the White building on Logan-st.—Williamson Republican.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENDS.

Whitehouse, Ky., Dec. 6.—The Clinton Moon, the only newspaper published in Dilekson-co., Va., east of here, has suspended publication indefinitely due to the high cost of paper and material. M. L. Mullins purchased the plant several months ago.

ASHLAND SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

TWO FIRES IN ONE NIGHT HA- RASS THE BUNGLING FIREMEN.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 15.—The manufacturing department of the Ashland bakery, owned by Louis Weinfurter, burned to-night. The loss is about \$10,000, with \$5,000 insurance. The cause of the fire was not known. Work on a new plant will begin at once.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 19.—Ashland was visited by a damaging fire this morning. Hothchild & Nathan's department store was burned to the ground. This firm has been in business here for 25 years and has been known as the Bee Hive. It carried a \$20,000 stock of goods with an insurance of \$8,000.

The building belonged to William Workman, was worth \$22,000 and had insurance of \$11,000. Scott Brothers' piano house was damaged by water to the amount of \$5,000, with a small insurance.

The office building belonging to M. W. Thomas and occupied by Adkins & Elam was badly damaged, with small insurance, and \$1000 loss.

The feeble and amateurish manner in which these two fires were handled has caused the dismissal of fire chief H. H. Davenport. Ashland is now very much excited on the fire protection subject. Some citizens are yelling "we told you so." The water system is coming in for a searching because of the scant supply of water available for fighting fires. The fire is being roared for refusing to cross the river and bring over the Ironton firemen who came at the call for help and were not brought across the river until the regular morning trip.

The bakery fire occurred early in the night and the other blaze started a few hours later.

WERE ENTERTAINED IN FRANKFORT.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDyer, of Painteville, were the honor guests at a charmingly-appointed dinner given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Wiley at their home in Frankfort.

The guests faced each other across a central arrangement of pink flowers, the other table appointments carrying out the color idea.—Lexington Leader.

MASONIC MEETING.

The Apperson Masonic Lodge had quite an interesting session last Saturday night at which degrees were conferred upon two candidates, Dr. C. B. Walters and Milton Clarke. A number of Ashland Masons, who are exceptionally well versed in this work, were present and assisted in conferring the degrees. Their names appear in the following item from Independent. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the exercises.

THE ASHLAND INDEPENDENT SAYS:

Messrs. Tom Field, R. R. Evans, Milt Elkins, G. W. Snodgrass, W. U. Carr, Horbert Wheatley, Elwyn Mosser, Oscar Schmauch and Douglas Hughes returned from Louisa yesterday, after attending the Masonic meeting held in Louisa Saturday night. Poage Lodge of Ashland had charge of the initiation with Mr. Milt Elkins acting as Master. Tom Field as Senior Warden, G. W. Snodgrass as Junior Warden, W. H. Geider as Senior Deacon and Douglas Hughes as Junior Deacon. The other members of the Ashland party were members of the initiatory team and Messrs. C. B. Walters and Milt Clarke, of Louisa, were made Master Masons. A splendid luncheon was served following the ceremonials.

DR. MARCUS'S BOY INJURED.

While visiting with other boys near the Central school building last Friday afternoon, the sled on which William Marcus, the 11-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Marcus, turned over and the boy was thrown violently to the ground and badly injured.

Dr. Marcus was absent from town at the time and Mrs. Bruns, Sturgill and Shirly were called and removed a piece of stick two inches long that had penetrated the boy's body.

Bill, as he is familiarly called, is getting along nicely and it is hoped he will be able to be out in a short time.—Advance.

VERDICT REVERSED.

A \$15,000 verdict against the Chesapeake & Ohio in Floyd county in favor of the estate of Mack Harmon was reversed by the Court of Appeals in an opinion by Judge Hurt. Harmon, who was learning to be a fireman, was riding in the caboose between Shelby and Russell when he was killed in a rear-end collision. The recovery was under the Federal Employers' Liability Act.

AGED MAN DIES.

Jess Hall, age 77, died Sunday at the home of his son Wiley Hall, three miles from Louisa. His death was the result of a second stroke of paralysis, sustained shortly before the end came. Rev. H. B. Hewlett conducted the funeral services.

KENTUCKIANS TO BENEFIT.

Louisville, Ky., December 16.—D. F. Turnball, general manager of the Cumberland Telephone company in Kentucky, with headquarters here, to day notified all employees in the state of the company's plans to distribute Christmas remembrances in the form of cash bonuses.

ITEMS OF INTEREST AMONG THE CHURCHES

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The presents from the Christmas tree at the M. E. Church will be distributed on Sunday night, at which time their Christmas program will be rendered.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will have a Christmas tree on Saturday night.

The Baptist Sunday school Christmas tree will be on Saturday night.

The tree for the M. E. Church South Sunday school will be Saturday night at the court house.

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A Few Facts About Colds Worth Knowing

The phrase "taking cold" has long been employed by the laity to express a series of changes taking place in the human system, supposedly due to direct exposure to cold; but modern scientific investigation has exploded this erroneous idea and proven beyond doubt that cold per se, is only an exciting factor and NOT the real cause in the process. It is a well known fact that savages and white men sojourning in cold climates and out of doors, almost never suffer from colds, and that it is only after they return to the environments of civilization, where people dwell in closed and badly ventilated houses and freely congregate with each other that Colds become an incident of frequency and great danger.

Modern bacteriology has plainly pointed out the reason for this; viz: That the direct cause of all colds is certain microscopic bodies called bacteria; or in plain words, germs.

It can be easily demonstrated that the upper Air Passages (Nose, Throat and Larynx) habitually harbor several varieties of these disease producing organisms, chief among which is the deadly Pneumonia bacillus, and that they are spread from person to person by direct contact where crowds are gathered in badly ventilated lecture rooms, theatres, churches or homes. These germs may be perfectly dormant in the healthy air passages until incited to activity by some lowering of the individual's resistance, when, lo! they break forth with increased violence and the so-called Cold results.

Whether this Cold will prove a simple catarrh of the nose and throat or but short duration and mild character; whether dread Pneumonia, with its sharp and fatal sting, shall be the sequence; or whether the blighting blast of the White Plague shall sit spectre-like upon its victim, no one can foretell; hence, the great importance of treating all colds, however mild, promptly and energetically. In Urban populations the services of a skilled physician is always within call, but in rural districts, distance and inclement weather often act together to forestall the doctor's timely aid, so that valuable time is in this way lost. It was particularly for this latter class of sufferers that MEINHARDT'S GERMAN COUGH REMEDY was invented.

It is a pleasant and palatable composition of strictly pure and well selected drugs, each a power, but in this happy combination a potent remedy to relieve coughs and colds. Trial will convince the most skeptical of its great efficiency in relieving the ailments for which it was specifically intended by the Manufacturer. In all cases of acute rhinitis, laryngitis, tracheitis and bronchitis, MEINHARDT'S GERMAN COUGH REMEDY, taken according to directions on the label, will speedily give relief, and if persevered in, will, as a rule, completely restore to normal the diseased mucous membranes.

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Wirt Perry Is Killed By Log At Barnabus.

Wirt Perry, aged 29, one of the best known young timbermen of Logan Co., W. Va., met instant death at Barnabus on Monday when a heavy log which he was assisting to load from a wagon to a railroad car slipped from the grab hooks and fell upon him, crushing every bone in his body from the neck to the hips.

Perry was a widower, his wife having died about four months ago, and five children are orphaned by the tragedy.

Gov. Hatfield Will Enter The Coal Business.

Dr. Hatfield, governor of West Virginia, whose term of office will expire on March 4, in all likelihood will establish his home in Huntington after he is through as governor. It is said that Governor Hatfield contemplates abandoning his profession of physician and surgeon and becoming interested in the coal industry.—Logan Democrat.

Will Stultz Dies Suddenly In Bed.

William H. Stultz, aged 39, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home in Logan, W. Va., from heart disease. He and his brother had operated a grocery store there for some time. He was a man of apparently robust health, six feet tall and of powerful physique. He is survived by his wife, his brother, and parents at Wayne, to which place the body was shipped for burial.

Secures Large Area Of Timber.

Frank M. Massie, local lumber dealer of Williamson, W. Va., has purchased a large tract of valuable timber on Tug Fork, Wayne Co., and has moved there preparatory to developing his interests. The purchase consists of twelve hundred acres of the finest virgin forest in that county and will take three or four years to make it up. It is valued at thirty thousand dollars.

The Williamson, West Va., hospital movement has been called off for the present.

Gary, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The United States Coal & Coke company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Co., announced to-day that it would give its 4,000 employees a Christmas present in the form of a 10 per cent. increase in wages. The increase will become effective at once.

CLIFFORD.

School at this place is progressing nicely.

Rev. W. H. Hall is holding a revival at this place.

Lige McReynolds is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Dicy Ratcliff, who has been treated for cancer by Mr. H. Huff, is improving nicely.

Several hours from Glenhayes attended church at this place Sunday night.

Misses Lou Dell Ratcliff, Ruth Cram and Nona Cram were visiting Miss Jessie Maynard Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Elkins was visiting Mrs. Dicy Ratcliff.

Mrs. D. D. Frazier and Mrs. A. J. Cram were visiting Mrs. John Danion Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Ratcliff and daughter have been visiting her grandmother.

Our Kentucky Neighbors.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Carter, 35, who made her home here with O. V. Gammon, died aboard a street car as it was passing through Cynthiaburg to-night. She had been visiting in Huntington, W. Va., and was on her way home.

It was noticed that she was critically ill when the car reached Kenova, W. Va., and a call was sent ahead for a physician. She died without giving her name and the body was not identified until it reached this city.

Arthur Pennington, a child from Denton was taken to Ashland with a dislocated hip and taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital where he was given attention, and returned home.

Mr. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 16.—While his mother was out of the room, Irvine, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bishop, stuffed cream of wheat into the mouth and nose of Carl, his year-old baby brother, and choked him to death.

Ida May Kitchen, daughter of Elie Kitchen, of Ashland, and Leon Richie, of Portsmouth, were married in Portsmouth. Mr. Ritchie is master mechanic at the Selby Shoe Factory in Portsmouth. They will reside in Portsmouth.

The Rev. John H. Allen, of the Salersville Christian church has accepted a call to the church at Hazard.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—L. D. Hollingsworth, who has been in charge of the State-aid work in Greenup Co., has been transferred to Western Kentucky as division engineer under the Department of Public Roads, with headquarters at Paducah.

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 15.—Clyde Townsend, an oil well driller, suffered the loss of an arm which became fastened in a power machine. He was employed by the Leroy Adams Oil company.

Only the Attorney General is authorized to institute proceedings to declare void proceedings for the incorporation of a six-class town, the Court of Appeals said in an opinion by Chief Justice Miller, affirming the Letcher Circuit Court, which had dismissed the petition of Samuel Vannover and other citizens to forfeit the charter of Jenkins.

THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

If there is anything we desire above all other things, it is to be broad-minded and liberal. We have no use for prejudices and narrowness, be it in one party or another. This is a good world to live in, but it can be made a great deal better. We believe that human nature is naturally good; and that sooner or later it will throw off the selfishness that is the cause of

the misery of the down trodden. We believe in the religion of humanity, in the brotherhood of the race. No man owns a muzzle for us. We are poor as Job's turkey, probably always will be, but we are rich in one thing—the independence to speak our honest thought. No man stays very long in this world; he should try and make it better for having lived in it. In the long run it will yield more happiness than any other course. There is no better friend can attend a man at his death than the consciousness that he has tried to do right. These may be old fashioned ideas, but they are good enough for us.

For a wonder, it is now the fashion for women to be as healthy as we can. Fresh air is admitted to be a good thing for the complexion. No one disputes that a girl who is an invalid can walk five miles a day without dying of fatigue, and an hours' canter on a good horse is recommended as a more helpful pastime than lying abed or reading French novels. The new style for women has not arrived a bit too soon.

This is the best land in the world and a man is utterly inexcusable for being ill-tempered here. Look at Graw, Spitfire & Brothers—waspish, cross-grained, naggy fellows, whom children avoid, customers flee from and everybody dislikes. They frown and snap and snarl thru the world until the last drop of milk of human kindness is frozen at the bottom of their hard hearts and the last spark of human interest is quenched in the natures of their selfishness. But here are Merrymen & Warmgrasp, poor boys when they come from the country, carrying all they had in one small roll, with mother's gingerbread in their luncheon and mother's blessing in their ears. "Be good boys and mind the do's." They were soon favorites in the store, accommodating and cheerful everywhere, and when they set up for themselves, everybody flocked to the place where even the shelves and counters seemed running over with good cheer.

If there is a mother who reads this column that ever expects to whip her child again, let us ask you something. Have your photograph taken at the time and let it show your face red with vulgar anger and the face of the little one with eyes swimming in tears and the little chin dimpled with fear, looking like a piece of water struck by a sudden cold wind. If that little child should die, we can not think of a sweet way to spend an autumn afternoon than to take that photograph and go to the cemetery, where the maples are clad in tender gold, and when little scarlet runners are coiling like poems of regret, from the sad heart of the earth; and sit down on that mound and look at the photograph and think of the flesh now dust, that you beat. Just think of it. We could not bear to die in the arms of a child who we had whipped. We could not hear to feel upon our lips when they were withered beneath the touch of death, the kiss of one that we had struck.

Waste neither time, money, talent or opportunity.

Men ought to be mighty good to women, for nature gave them the big end of the log to lift and mighty little strength to do it with.—Lincoln.

The boy seems to be turned loose at a tender age to wander at will into the paths of sin and vice and then we wonder where all our tramps and worthless specimens of humanity come from. It is a regrettable fact that too many of them come from seed germinated in good homes and then sown in a careless manner.

Says a father of a small family to us, "My boys and girls do not leave my dooryard after 7 o'clock unless especially detained." We know of others that adopted that same rule years ago and their sons and daughters are today a credit to the town and community. There is nothing elevating in a street education.

War is no respecter of seasons. They are killing just as many as the Yule tide approaches as they did when the great conflict first started and with just as little heed for "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

There are a few hardy souls that can struggle along on stony soil-shrubs that can't wait for the dews and

sunbeams, vines that climb without kindly training—but only a few. Utter the kind word when you see that it is deserved.

BUFFALO.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Picklesimer are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Miss Anna L. Preston and Arby Murray were united in marriage Wednesday, Rev. Beta Keeton officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spencer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burton.

John Hall, son of Martin Hall, was buried December 4. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Ella Davis as teacher.

Miss Irene Davis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Perry, at Huntington, West Virginia.

Miss Lucy Picklesimer and Irvin Brown were married Thursday at the bride's home.

Miss Maggie Music daughter of Jno. Music was buried Monday, December 4.

Mrs. U. G. Welch and two daughters were visiting her brothers at Heidler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis are visiting friends in Lawrence county this week.

"WHY WOMEN CANNOT SLEEP."



The highly organized, finely strung nervous system of women subjects them to terror of nervous apprehension which no man can ever appreciate.

The peace of mind, the mental poise and calmness under difficulties, which is necessary for happy womanhood, is only possible when the sensitive feminine organism is in a perfectly healthy condition. If there be any weakness or derangement in this respect no remedy in the world so completely restores womanly health, nervous vigor and capability as the wonderful "Favorite Prescription" invented by Dr. R. V. Pierce. It purifies, heals and strengthens; insures functional regularity; provides physical reinforcement and sustaining power at periods of special weakness and depression.

Covington, Ky.—"For about twenty years I have known of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began using it because a friend recommended it. When I run down, nervous and dragging around I used several bottles of this well-known remedy. It always helps me just as it is advertised to do. It is the most pleasant and the best woman's medicine I have ever used. I have recommended it to several others. My daughter has also used it with just as good results as I have."—Mrs. LUCRETIA GIBSON, 1339 Greenup St.

Jay Moore and wife and Bert Moore and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore.

Dewey Moore of Cordell was visiting C. C. Haynes recently.

Gene Moore of Charley spent Friday night with J. D. Ball.

Fred Wellman, wife and children were visiting J. W. Moore and wife, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Fred Moore made a business trip to Paintsville Tuesday last.

Reason Swan passed down our creek Friday evening to Cordell.

Currie Travis of Wilmar spent Sunday with Goldie and Gladys Childers.

Charlie Moore is expected home from Portersburg, O., soon.

Roy Haynes and Fred Moore made a trip to Paintsville Sunday.

Walter Stumbaugh of Irlane, was visiting relatives here recently.

Little Mr. Jeff Hall says "he wants Christmas to come soon, as he knows Santa Claus will bring him a fine watch and lots of other toys.

Jim Elkins of Serafina, Penn., will spend Christmas here with his best girl.

SANTA CLAUS.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Will Adkins, age 20, of Peter Cave, this county, is in jail at Ionea, charged with striking Louis Goble, of Lynn Bank, with intent to kill. An indictment has been made by the grand jury now in session. It appears that the young men were wooling the same girl, and in fit of jealousy young Adkins stole up behind Goble and struck him on the head with a club. The injured boy was in a precarious condition for a few days.

Judge John J. McCoy, of upper Wolf creek, was in town during the first week of court, and was greeted by his many friends and acquaintances.

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FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time, and when my children feel ill, bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

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Prince Albert gives smokers such delight, because

—its flavor is so different and so delightfully good;
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It answers every smoke desire you or any other man ever had! It is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smokeappetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

Will you invest 5c or 10c to prove out our say-so on the national joy smoke?

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

DAVISVILLE.

Singing school is still going on at Frank's creek with Laff brothers, as teachers.

Rev. Charles Wheeler and wife, and Rhoderio Murry and wife of Magoffin county, are visiting friends at this place.

Frank and Miss Lora Bryant returned home from a visit in Ohio.

Noah Ross and Miss Lizzie Travie were married last week.

Robert Green of this place is visiting.

ing in Ashland.

Mrs. Nola Craft and Miss Clara Craft went to Blaino Monday for a visit to friends.

W. W. Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Craft, attended the burial of Mrs. John Green of Rock House Monday.

James Daniels and sons, Conrad and Edgar spent Sunday with W. F. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salter are expecting to visit friends in Ashland soon.

Laney and Arville Wheeler went to Paintsville Saturday on business.

SMOKY VALLEY

There will be a Christmas tree at this place next Monday, the 25th at two o'clock. Everybody come for we are expecting a big time.

Milt Irndley was in our part of the country Sunday.

Sorry to hear of uncle Jesse Hall being dead.

Mrs. G. L. Diamond and children called on Mrs. L. Diamond Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Cyrus is visiting Mrs. Joe Cyrus.

Bro. L. M. Copley will preach here the 6th Sunday in this month at two o'clock. Everybody come out and hear him he is a wonderful preacher.

Now don't forget the Christmas tree.

DAISY WONT TELL.



THIS CREATION.

For formal dinners is this frock of king's blue silk net, velvet ribbon and seal fur cleverly combined. Black tulle softens the shoulder line and silvery medallions at the black velvet ribbon front.

FALLSBURG.

There will be a Christmas tree here Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The sick of our community are improving.

League every Friday night. Everybody come.

Mr. A. Collinsworth and daughter Jessie, visited Mrs. Jay Collinsworth on day last week.

Bro. Cassidy preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday morning. Also, Bro. French Ries in the afternoon. Good attendance.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at nine-thirty, Bro. Reinhinger as Sup.

Bro. Cleveland will preach here again the fifth Saturday and Sunday in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ekers made a business trip down the river one day last week.

Mrs. K. R. Bolt was shopping in Louisville last week.

Pearl Blankenship of Van Lear spent a week here with friends and relatives.

REAL STOCK FARMS AT REASONABLE PRICES

350 acres within 12 miles of Cincinnati, on Ohio river, in Boone county, Ky., on good pine, near Fern Bank Dam, 100 acres river bottom, 250 acres blue grass rolling land.

100 acres within four miles of railroad, near Webbville, Lawrence county, Ky., 50 acres creek bottom, 60 acres blue grass hill land, 350 acres timber. Fenced and cross fenced. No agents.

For prices and terms, if you meet business, see owner or write H. N. FISCHER, 110 East Central Avenue, Ashland, Ky.

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Farms For Sale

No. 1—107 acres 8 miles from Portsmouth on a large stream. Three-fourths of this level, and nearly half of the level land below high water mark made from the backwater from the Ohio. A part of this overflowed land is said to have been cultivated in corn for more than forty years in succession.

Cuts more than a ton of timothy and clover to the acre. One good six room house almost new. Ordinary barn. The best well water I ever tasted. Good bearing orchard. An acreage of some fifty or sixty acres in corn.

Owner, being a bachelor, wishes to sell. Price.....\$5,000.

No. 2—300 acres, 200 of which is level. All but 60 to 75 acres in pasture, meadow and under cultivation. Good improvements. This farm lies contiguous to No. 1. Owner has property in Portsmouth, to which he wants to move. Price.....\$10,000.

No. 3—58 acres adjoining Nos 1 and 2. 50 acres level. Fine houses nearly new. Good barn and other out-buildings. 100 apple trees, 150 peach trees.

The house alone could not be duplicated for \$1,500. Price.....\$2,000.

1—40 acres, all in grass but 8; 100 fruit trees, good barn, and 5-room house, good well and springs. Seven miles from Portsmouth on good road.

Price.....\$1,200.

2—58 acres, 35 in pasture; Good 6-room house, 2 wells and spring; 300 bearing trees, and about 300 young trees, barn and other buildings.

Price.....\$1,500.

C. B. STUART,
Argentum, Ky.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce J. F. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Clerk are to be nominated.

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We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cherokee, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

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Friday, December 22, 1916.

Congress will adjourn Saturday the 23rd for the holidays, meeting again January 2nd.

Along with other surprises came the election of a Democratic Senator in Rhode Island.

President Wilson has written a personal letter to Senator James thanking him for his part in the campaign.

Eight hundred newspapers have suspended publication since the paper sharks added \$85 a ton to last spring's price of print paper.

Radium has been pronounced a failure as a cure for cancer. This disease is killing 100,000 persons annually in the United States.

The Court of Appeals will now have to worry along without a member from Mt. Sterling, for the first time in 49 years. Judge Turner's term has expired and he is succeeded by Flem Sampson.

The Paintsville Post says the fight to divide Pike county will come up again at the next session of the Legislature. The source of the Post's information is not given, but it devotes considerable space to a discussion of the matter.

The House passed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bills, carrying \$39,000,000 and providing wage increases of from 5 to 10 per cent for 18,000 Government clerks. Salaries of Representatives' secretaries were also raised \$500.

The United States government is a partner in every licensed saloon in this big country, a fact that should cause every citizen to hang his head in shame. Also it should have a more active effect, arousing the citizenship to their duty of wiping out this disgraceful condition.

Charges of violating his trust and misappropriating funds were made against George L. Sehon, superintendent of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, in petition filed by the Attorney General. Mr. Sehon denied all the charges and says a similar suit was dismissed at Frankfort.

Thomas Campbell, Republican, was elected Governor of Arizona at the recent election by a plurality of 32 votes over Governor George P. Hunt. The law providing for total prohibition was adopted by a majority of nearly 12,000, and capital punishment was abolished by a majority of 152 votes.

Lexington's dream of the ideal conditions that would ensue under the commission form of city government has been shattered. The commission wanted to get rid of the Chief of Detectives and abolished the office to accomplish their purpose. They will probably re-establish the office and appoint the man they want.

Many suggestions for changing our system of electing a President are coming from New York. None of them intimates it, but the only change that would satisfy New York would be one by which she could feel sure that when she went to bed on election night after having elected a President she could wake up next morning and find him still elected.—Courier Journal.

An announcement was made Tuesday in the British and French Parliaments that the Entente Allies had unanimously decided to reject the peace proposals of the German Government. A joint note will be forwarded to Berlin in the near future. Both Premiers, Lloyd-George and Briand, in their speeches stressed the fact that Germany had made no definite proposals on which peace could be reached and that without them the offer could not be taken seriously.

In both Parliaments the announcement of the Allies' attitude was given hearty support, and in England former Premier Asquith and other members of the retiring Government endorsed the position of the new Cabinet.

PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS
NATIONS TO DISCUSS PEACE.

President Wilson has appealed to all belligerent nations to discuss terms of peace. He thus states his attitude:

"The President is not proposing peace; he is not even offering mediation. He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn, the neutral nations with the belligerent, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned, and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world."

240 BARREL WELL
IN LINCOLN FIELD.

One of the biggest oil wells brought in in the Lincoln county field in many months was struck by the Guyan Oil Company on the Dial farm on Four Mile. Word was received here to the effect that the well was producing five barrels of oil over thirty minutes, a total production of 240 barrels per day. The strike was made in the Limestone sand. The company is controlled by W. J. Rodgers and associates.—Herald-Dispatch.

NOTICE.
All accounts not settled by January 1, 1917 will be placed in the hands of a collector, who will proceed at once to collect same. SNYDER HDWE. CO.

CATLETTSBURG.

(Continued from page six)

Bridge Complimenting Bride-elect.

One of the most delightful pre-nuptial affairs ever seen here was the charming bridge given by Mrs. W. C. Harper, complimenting Miss Florence Brown, charming and beautiful young lady, who during the height of the Yuletide season will become the bride of the distinguished young superintendent of the city schools, Prof. J. O. Faulkner. There were three tables of bridge, played among fairy-like surroundings, a transformation of Christmas greenery and the tinkle of myriads of tiny silver bells. Minature wedding bells suspended from a cupid's knot of red ribbon constituted the favors. The games were full of interest, and after the finish an elaborate dinner was served at the card tables, consisting of tempting salad, sandwiches, olives, cranberries, ices, coffee and mints. The Christmas color scheme of red and green was borne out in all the features of the pretty affair.

Slightly Improved.

Mrs. S. G. Kinner, who is ill at Dr. Reid's private hospital in Cincinnati, is improved, but will remain there for some time yet.

Return to Bluefield.

Mrs. J. Russell Derrick, who has been on a protracted visit to her grandmother, Mrs. I. B. Hutchison and aunts, Mrs. Maggie Tyree and Mrs. George Mason has returned to her home at Bluefield, W. Va. She was formerly the charming Miss Irene Embrey.

To Play at House Party.

Roger Preston, Geo. Bryan and Lucian Hackworth of Ashland will go to Paintsville on the 29th to play tennis at a house party with which Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Fetter will entertain.

Will Go To Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thornbury and daughter, Miss Jennie will leave on Wednesday for Jenkins, Ky., to remain till after Christmas with their sons, Estes and Purla Thornbury, at the home of the former, who was married some time since.

INTERESTING INCREASE IN
WEST VIRGINIA'S VOTE.

John J. Cornwell's majority for Governor of West Virginia, from the official returns as tabulated from the certificates of the canvassing boards of the several counties of West Virginia is 2,755. The Democratic nominee for Governor, the first to be successful in West Virginia for a score of years, received a slightly larger plurality of the votes than Charles Evans Hughes, who received 2,721 votes more than President Wilson.

Miss Dawn Flanery, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, with Miss Edna Kimball, will leave for Casper, Wyoming to spend vacation at the home of the latter's father, former Mayor W. S. Kimball and family, and they expect to participate in many social festivities in the Wyoming metropolis during the Yuletide season.

Miss Dew Flanery goes to New York, where she will spend the holiday season with friends. She will be accompanied by a young lady from Denver. They are students at Smith College at Northampton, Mass.

Thornburg-Erikson.

Ferne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thornburg, was married Thursday afternoon to Rev. P. Elwood Erickson, pastor of a large and influential Presbyterian church in New York City, in the presence of a fashionable congregation of six hundred people. The ceremony was followed by an elaborate tea at the manse. She had been most successful as a movie actress and appeared in leading roles in many screen dramas, but she retired from the profession some months ago.

She is very beautiful, and is quite captivating, and is prominently connected in Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio. Mr. Erickson is a prominent and successful minister who stands very high in church circles in the great metropolis. He is to be congratulated on his bride; and she, as the wife of a popular and influential Presbyterian minister, can but have her lot cast in most pleasant places and he associated with the very best people.

Prominent Court Visitors.

Among prominent court visitors yesterday was E. L. Stephens, Salvoesville; Harry L. Dunham, Richmond, Va., claim agent for the C. & O.; Ed S. Hughes, County Court Clerk; L. H. Lawson, Pikeville; J. Hayden Ferguson, Sandy Hook.

Miss Wilkes Porter, who was operated on a few days ago in Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, for appendicitis, is rapidly improving.

Elder W. T. Rankin has returned from a visit to McRoberts, Ky.

Returned From Cincinnati.

Mr. G. F. Friel has returned from Cincinnati. Mr. Friel and two sons, Will and Gaylord, expect to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler in their Eastern home. They look forward with much pleasure to this visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chandler.

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Robert Brooks, formerly Miss Alice Roberson, of Pikeville, is in the city the guest of friends. Mrs. Brooks was bereft of her husband at the home of his father, Captain C. C. Brooks at Olive Hill, only two weeks ago.

Marriage Permits.

Frank N. Kennedy, 38, and Miss Rose Knaak, 21, both of Holden, West Va., were married in Catlettsburg.

Brought to Hospital.

Miss Gladys Aurier, of Harold, was taken to the King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland Tuesday morning, suffering from peritonitis.

R. O. Honaker, of Pikeville, has joined his wife and daughter, Miss Lavenne in a holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kigore.

Case Now On Trial.

The case of Marcus vs. Consolidation Coal Co., is now on trial. It is for personal injury, caused by falling slate in Van Lear mines.

Prominent Abstract

Attorney Here.

J. J. Johnson, of Jenkins, prominent

N. & W. SAYS, LOAD CARS
TO FULL CAPACITY.

The volume of traffic offered for transportation over the Norfolk & Western Railway is so great that the car supply is insufficient to meet the demands of the shippers. This same condition exists, more or less, on all other railroads in the country.

When such a shortage of cars occurs, many shippers are unable to get cars and are put to considerable expense and inconvenience, and at the same time there are thousands of cars moving over the railroads with only a half load.

Only about fifty-five per cent of the carrying capacity of closed cars is being utilized, in many cases.

A standard \$10,000 capacity box car will carry 17,600 five-pound bricks. It is the custom to order bricks in 10,000 lots, which is less than two-thirds of a carload.

Many coal cars are not loaded to their full carrying capacity.

The custom seems to be that the buyer makes his order upon the basis of the minimum carload. This condition might be the result of habit. In the past the buyer ordered his goods in forty thousand pound lots, which was equivalent to a carload in those days; but now new and larger cars are provided which will take care of twice as much freight. We feel sure that with this explanation the buyer will appreciate that he can not only benefit himself by making one car do the work of two, but that he will benefit business in general.

The consignee can help materially by starting to unload cars as soon as they arrive and when car is made empty, report promptly so that it can be put in service again. He can also help by instructing his teamsters to finish the unloading of a car at the end of the day when only a small portion of the load remains in the car. This will save hours of time to many cars.

Better cooperation between the railroads, shippers and consignees will move the freight in less cars, and every car saved will help reduce the car shortage. Will You Help?

D. E. SPANGLER,
Supt. Transportation.

A Christmas Sale of Women's and Children's Ultra Stylish Coats

One of these fashionable COATS would be a delightful GIFT for sister, mother or the little one, a useful, sensible present. If you wish to purchase a coat for yourself, here is your chance to make a real Christmas saving, a saving which will enable you to get many other little items you so many times need during the Holiday times.

Our entire showing of fashionable coats, in cloth and plush, trimmed in velvet, plush and fur, full flaring models, with and without belts, in all the popular fabrics and newest colors go in this value giving sale.

A Real Anderson-Newcomb Saving!

An Event Worth While!!

Women's and Misses' Coats

Regular Price	Sale Price	Regular Price	Sale Price
\$10.00 Values, now.....	\$7.75	\$35.00 Values, now.....	24.75
\$12.00 Values, now.....	9.75	\$37.50 Values, now.....	29.75
\$15.00 Values, now.....	11.75	\$40.00 Values, now.....	29.75
\$17.50 Values, now.....	12.75	\$45.00 Values, now.....	34.75
\$18.50 "	"	\$50.00 Values, now.....	38.75
\$20.00 Values, now.....	14.75	\$55.00 Values, now.....	39.75
\$22.50 Values, now.....	16.75	\$60.00 Values, now.....	47.75
\$25.00 Values, now.....	18.75	\$62.50 Values, now.....	46.75
\$27.50 "	"	\$67.50 "	"
\$30.00 Values, now.....	22.75	\$65.00 Values, now.....	54.75
\$32.50 Values, now.....	24.75	\$75.00 Values, now.....	59.75

CHILDREN'S COATS	Regular Price	Sale Price
\$2.00 Values, now.....	\$1.75	
\$4.00 Values, now.....	2.75	
\$5.00 Values, now.....	3.75	
\$6.50 Values, now.....	4.75	
\$7.00 Values, now.....	5.75	
\$8.50 Values, now.....	6.75	
\$10.00 Values, now.....	7.75	
\$12.50 Values, now.....	9.75	
\$15.00 Values, now.....	11.75	

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

PLAIN QUESTIONS

TO LOUISA PEOPLE

EVERY LOUISA READER WILL ADMIT THE SOUNDNESS OF THE LOGIC.

hereby given that interest on all such claims will stop Jan. 1, 1917. J. W. GARTIN, County Treasurer.

STABBING IN BATH COUNTY.

Owingsville, Ky., December 20.—Raymond Snedegar and Sam Vanlandingham, young men of Wyoming, this county, fell out over the price of a few shotgun shells and Vanlandingham stabbed Snedegar in the side, inflicting a dangerous wound.

SMOKY VALLEY.

Sunday school was dismissed here Sunday on account of the burial of Mr. Jerry Hill, who died Friday night at the home of his son, Wiley Hill. Rev. Hewlett of Louisa conducted the service.

Martha Roberts was in Louisa Saturday.

Marie Bradley is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dimond have been visiting relatives on Ithaca recently.

Eata Terry was shopping in Louisa last week.

Milt Bradley of Prestonsburg passed through here Saturday enroute home for the holidays.

Irene Pickrell visited Misses Anna and Ida Muney Wednesday.

Only A Few More Days Till Christmas



Shop Early

Good Old Man Santa Claus, who pleases both young and old, has made his annual trip around the world and left at our store a choice line of Christmas Toys of all kinds. We bought this line several months ago, before the ADVANCES and sell at the OLD PRICES. Now is your chance to buy your Christmas supply from US.

In Our DRY GOODS Department we have a complete line of Fancy Dress goods of all kinds, fine Ribbons, Laces, Underwear, fine threads of all kinds and the latest in the MILLINERY GOODS. Hats made to order and sold at a reduction during the Holidays. Our LOSS is your GAIN.

WE ARE SELLING SHOES AT HALF PRICES and will continue to sell what we have in stock at the OLD PRICES. Buy enough to supply you and your family 12 months. According to the statements given out by the largest shoe factories in the world, we will soon be paying \$10.00 per pair and more.

Our Groceries Department

is always being kept FULL and FRESH, line of candies, box candies, nuts shelled and mixed, grapes, oranges, bananas, lemons, oysters, all kinds of canned goods, most ANYTHING you want in the GROCERY LINE

"PHONE US YOUR ORDERS"

A. L. BURTON

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, December 22, 1916.



A wise photographer is Cook, And orders fill his books. For he can make a woman look just like she thinks she looks. —Luke McLuke.

Our Christmas sale is now on at Justice's Store.

Mary L. Gay has been named as postmaster at Fleming.

Justice's is the place to buy toys and Christmas goods.

Read what Oscar Boland says on page three of this paper.

The thermometer has been down to the zero mark twice within the week.

Justice's headquarters for toys and Holiday Goods.

Sheriff R. A. Stone has settled in full with the State for Lawrence county's 1916 taxes.

Mr. J. W. Yates has been suffering severely for several days from carbuncles on his back.

LOST—One Oriental Pearl ring. Finder please return to this office or to P. M., and receive reward.

Frank Bates, a native of this county, is now located at Portsmouth, Ohio, and his address is Station A.



Your Eyes deserve specialized effort. That is why I devote my entire thought and effort to Eye examination and the fitting of Glasses, just a little better than elsewhere.

DR. ALLEN FRASHER

Eye Sight Specialist and
Optometrist

SAVOY HOTEL EVERY SATURDAY
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

In one of the greatest enemies of mankind. How many endure, day after day, this nerve-irritating, strength-sapping pain without thought of its origin? Eyes Per Care of all headaches are caused by defective eyes—weak eyes, glasses all distressing pains would result.

We examine your eyes thoroughly, accurately, scientifically, and to relieve all defects, and guarantee satisfaction absolutely.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Drew Plaza, of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting relatives here.

Atty. W. T. Cain was a court visitor in Catlettsburg Monday.

W. H. Hardin, of Gallup, was in the NEWS office Wednesday.

Miss Maude Smith was in Huntington the first of the week.

Mrs. Fran McClure, of Gallup, was shopping in Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Hermila Blevins, of Richardson, was the guest of Miss Lucile Chapman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Q. Lackey will spend Christmas with relatives in Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Hanks, of Paintsville, were visitors in Louisa over Sunday.

Miss Edith Marcus went to Huntington Saturday to spend a few days. She has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Bromley, of Huntington, will be guests a few days of Louisa relatives.

Elwood Hutchison, of Busseyville, was a business visitor in Catlettsburg Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petry returned to Logan, W. Va., after a visit to Fred Picklesimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClure, of Terre Haute, Ind., will spend the holidays with Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Richard V. Garred has gone to Lexington to visit her parents. Her husband went on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Jolliff, of Weston, W. Va., have gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Paris Beavers was in Cincinnati this week. Her daughter, Eloise, visited her grandparents in Fort Gay.

Will McKee, who has been at Logan, W. Va., for some time, is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKee.

G. W. McAlpine arrived Wednesday from New Richmond, Ohio, to spend several days with Sam Bromley and family.

Mrs. Elia Layne Brown, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of E. E. Shannon, Miss Minnie Stone and other relatives here.

Mrs. Dana O'Neal and son Billy, of Irvin, arrived last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Spencer.

Linus Hewlett has returned from West Virginia and will spend Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hewlett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mason and son, Arthur Sherrill, of Woodman, Pike-co., will spend the holidays with J. W. Yates and family.

Mrs. M. G. Watson, of Fourth-av., Huntington, W. Va., entertained for dinner on Monday night Miss Matie Wallace, of Louisa.

Rev. Arthur Preston, of Patrick, was a business visitor in Louisa Wednesday and was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. R. Lewis.

Neil B. Conley and Gus H. Snyder arrived home Thursday evening from Lexington, where they are attending the Kentucky University.

H. L. Woods, Ford agent for Carter county, was here a few days ago adjusting some matters with the local agent, Augustus Snyder.

Miss Lora Ramey, who is teaching music in this city, will go to East Point to spend a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Picklesimer and Stanley Moore have gone to Florida for a visit of two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dufey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richmond, of Richfield, N. Y., are expected to arrive in Louisa Saturday for a two weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Snyder.

Paul J. Frasher has accepted a position as a teacher of the Portsmouth College of Business. Young Frasher is formerly from Lawrence county and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Frasher.

Miss Esther Sprague will be in Louisa soon after Christmas for a visit to her mother, Mrs. B. Dixon. Miss Esther has been in Minnesota for several years with relatives and was a very successful teacher in the schools there.

Miss Elizabeth Osborn, who is a teacher in the Williamson, West Va., schools, is here this week. Her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Osborn, and family will move to Russell Springs, Russell county, Ky., where J. S. Osborn will have charge of a moving picture show. They are good people and we are sorry to have them move away from Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey will have as their guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons and son Charles of Ashland, Millard Carey and Phil Roberts, of Lexington.

Miss Gussie Preston, who had been visiting in Williamson, W. Va., for two weeks, was in Louisa Thursday on her way to her home at Graves Shoal. While here she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Lewis.

Miss Murid Hoagland arrived Wednesday evening from Ronceverte, W. Va., and left Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maude, for Chillicothe, Ohio, to spend the holidays at their home there.

Miss Matilda Wallace went to Huntington, W. Va., Monday to meet her little niece, Emily Wallace, who was returning from Weston, W. Va., where she had been the guest of Mrs. J. U. Jolliff for several months. They came on home on Tuesday.

Otto C. Gartin, who is attending the law department of Kentucky University, Lexington, is expected home this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gartin, a few days before leaving for Missouri. He will spend a few months there as traveling salesman for a rubber company.

CLEARANCE SALE

Cut Prices as shown below while they last. Our Ladies' Suits and Ladies' Trimmed Hats. Come early. This will give you the benefit of these goods for the whole winter at these unheard of LOW PRICES:

LADIES SUITS	
Old Prices	Sale Price
\$16.50	\$12.00
\$16.00	\$11.50
\$10.00	\$7.50

MEN'S SUITS	
Worth	Sale Price
\$16.00	\$12.50
\$18.00	\$15.00
\$12.50	\$10.00

GINGHAMS

	Sale Price
Worth	12½c
15c	10c
Gingham	8c
Prints	7½c
Prints	9½c

LADIES' HATS

Old Prices	Sale Price
\$4.50	\$3.00
\$5.50	\$4.00
\$4.00	\$3.00
\$3.50	\$2.75
\$2.98	\$2.00

RAIN COATS

Misses Shepherd check	
Cape to match	\$3.00
Misses tan rain coats	\$3.50
Boy's tan rain coats	\$3.75
Women's rain coats	\$4.50
Men's rain coats	\$5.00

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Dolls, Chinaware, Picture Books, Framed Pictures, Toys, too numerous to mention here. PRICES RIGHT.

Wool Serge Dresses	
Goods at Old Prices yet.	Will be much higher.
Now	Will Be
50 to 65c	65 to 80c

Winter Underwear at Old Prices while they last.	Will be 20 per cent higher when bought again.



Remember, Shoes will be much HIGH. We have very nearly the OLD PRICES yet. Buy before they ADVANCE.

W. H. ADAMS

PIERCE'S OLD STAND.

KENTUCKY.

ABUSING THE GUTTERS.

The destruction of nine gallons of benzene yesterday morning caused considerable excitement in Fort Gay and much joy and grief, respectively, to the drys and wets. It was no doubt with considerable pleasure that N. & W. agent A. V. Osborn demolished the containers and turned the vile stuff free in the gutter, where it belongs, while several guzzlers licked their parched lips and groaned. The liquor was put off a train by the conductor, who could find no owner for it. Evidently, some fellows were trying to sneak through in suit cases more liquor than the law allows them to carry and when the conductor checked them up nobody would claim it, because they would be subject to heavy fines.

FORT GAY YOUNG MAN

DIES OF MENINGITIS.

ALBERT HARVEY, 19, FORMERLY OF FORT GAY, DIED IN HUNTINGTON.

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Coffins, Caskets, Undertakers Supplies of all Kinds

We carry a large line and sell at considerably below the prices usually charged elsewhere.

WE CONDUCT FUNERALS IN THE MOST APPROVED MANNER.

Snyder Hardware Company
LOUISA, KENTUCKY

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES 1916.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1916, I or one of my deputies will on Monday the 15th day of January, 1917, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1:00 P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky., expose to sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

	Valued at	Tax. costs, etc.
Warren Robinson, a house and lot	\$1500	\$19.52
David Brown, a house and lot	350	6.17
Reco Bolding, a house and lot	500	8.04
Mrs. Dan Fisher, a house and lot	315	5.50
E. L. Wellman, a house and lot	450	12.35
Geo. Burgess, (Col.) a house and lot	360	5.33
C. W. Skaggs, a house and lot	500	7.84
C. B. Ross, a house and lot	600	10.59
John Reed, a house and lot	200	6.98
Dixie Phillips, a house and lot	500	7.54
Anna Carter, a house and lot	200	5.39
Mary Hall Baker, a house and lot	400	6.67
Bascom Hale, a house and lot	500	11.60
R. A. McKee, a house and lot	500	11.60
	No. Acres	
Josephine Kinsolving,	800	13.19
Schamburg & Company	2500	36.75
Columbia Gas & Electric Co.	655	400
Z. W. Phillips	65	Per \$50 800
Marion Hurd,	25	6.17
Bartram Heirs,	60	500
Harry Pollard,	166	1500
Eva Cole,	600	10.35
Marion Lemasters,	25	100
Martin Lemasters,	20	3.37
Dr. Clinton Wheeler,	25	600
C. B. Ross, a house and lot.	Tax 1914	10.40
Bascom Hale, a house and lot.	Tax 1914	400 bal.
F. W. Smith	162 Tax '16	15.90

R. A. STONE, S. L. C.

Opens January 1, 1917

The Winter Term of Kentucky Normal College will open January 1, 1917, with the brightest prospects in its history.

Write us giving the names and addresses of your interested friends.

ADDRESS,
W. M. BYINGTON, President,
LOUISA KENTUCKY.

NOTICE.

All accounts not settled by January 1, 1917 will be placed in the hands of a collector, who will proceed at once to collect same. SNYDER HDWE. CO.

Read what Oscar Boland says on page three of this paper.

NOTICE.

There will be a Christmas tree at Mattie Saturday night, Dec. 23, 1916. Everybody is invited.

Additional teaching force, new work, more enthusiasm, and better results. All previous courses maintained and strengthened. Preparatory, County Teachers' Certificates, State Teachers' Certificate, High School (21 graduated from High School Course in 1916), Scientific (3 graduated from Scientific Course in 1916, Classic, Business, Telegraphy, Bible, Music, and Law. A special course in Training will be organized and receive careful attention during the year. Come and bring your friends with you. See them come! BE AMONG THE HUNDREDS WHO ENROLL IN K. N. C. in 1917. Cheaper to attend school at Louisa than to stay at home. The K. N. C. is the only sure enough Normal in Kentucky.

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50c per Month and Up

If there is no telephone on your farm write for our free booklet telling how you may get service at small cost.

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FARMERS' LINE DEPARTMENT

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
OF KENTUCKY, INCORPORATED.



DAIRY NOTES.

Air holes in the barn floor are a source of danger. Cleanliness is next to godliness even in the dairy. Wipe udders with a damp cloth before milking. Have a clean milking place—clean cows, clean milkers and clean utensils. A dairy calf should never be permitted to suck its dam longer than three or four days. The proper way to handle a calf is to teach it to drink milk from a bucket. Discomfort and fright take the butter fat out of the milk of any cow. Profitable dairying depends largely upon getting cows to eat large quantities of nourishing food.

POULTRY PICKINGS.

From the hen's viewpoint, water is worth just as much as feed, for she can't make an egg with either one alone. Green cut bone is relished by the fowls and supplies the animal food they are so much in need of during cold weather. Do not crowd the fowls in their winter quarters; it is better to give too much rather than too little room. It is always good policy to dispose of the undersized chicks and those which mature slowly. When the fowls are restless and constantly picking their feathers they are infected with vermin. Get busy with the whitewash brush.

CAUSE AND CONTROL OF STREAKS IN BUTTER

If the following suggestions for churning, salting and working butter, writes a correspondent of Board's Dairyman, are carefully followed, there will be no trouble with streaks:

Churn well ripened cream at a temperature which will bring it to the draining point in granules the size of wheat kernels. When that condition is reached draw off the buttermilk and rinse in plenty of water at about the same temperature. Agitate gently so as not to mass the granules and drain. Apply water at about the same temperature a second time, again agitate, preferably by revolving the churn a few times, and drain thoroughly. Have the salt sifted and weighed or measured. The latter is more convenient and quite accurate for all practical purposes since an ordinary half pint measuring cup holds approximately one-half pound. Sift half the salt evenly over the surface of the butter, tip the churn so as to expose the bottom and sift the remainder over the granules thus brought to view. Now put the cover on and revolve the churn slowly for a dozen times. Remove cover, drain off the brine and if the butter is gathered in large lumps break these up with a ladle or wooden paddle. Again close and revolve the churn as before, allowing the butter to drop

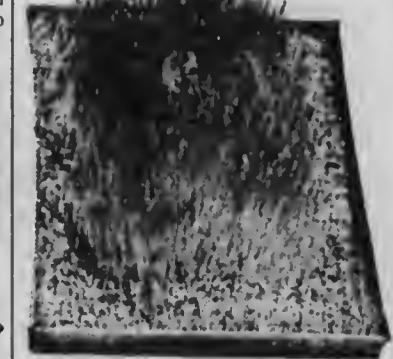
The great obstacle in the way of a general use of sprouted oats is the cost of the outfit for growing them. Stacks and drawers cost money, and the heating process is difficult to prepare, writes L. H. Cobb in Farm and Fireside.

I give here a very simple and inexpensive plan a friend of mine uses successfully. It is somewhat slower than where artificial heat is used, but that does not matter much.

You will need a room or cellar where there is some light and where the temperature does not fall below freezing. In this room has a cement floor your only expense will be for the oats and gunny sacks. If it has an earthen floor or boards it will be necessary to have a sheet of rubber or metal.

Allow a quart of oats and a square foot of burlap for every twenty hens. Soak the oats twenty-four hours in warm water and then spread out some in a box in a warm place for two days; then spread out your burlap on the floor of your cellar and pour on your oats. Spread them evenly over it. Sprinkle with warm water.

Every day you soak a new lot. The fourth day you will have one lot soaked



Brown Swiss cattle are common in Canada and in states bordering on that Dominion. The cows are good milk producers, hardy and thrifty cattle. The milk is quite so rich as that of Guernsey and Jersey. The bulls of this breed are very docile and are frequently used as beasts of burden. The cow here pictured is a pure bred Brown Swiss.

soldly from end to end as it revolves. After a few minutes of this the butter is ready for the final pressing to eliminate the excess brine. This may be done in an ordinary wooden bowl with an ordinary ladle or in a butter worker. In either case very little more work will be required and no subsequent handling necessary whatever. Put the butter in its final form then and there, whether prints, rolls or packed in small jars for family use.

To summarize, remember that streaks are caused by uneven distribution of salt. Working will eliminate them, but it is best to prevent the formation by care in the first instance. Should they show after trying the process outlined above, do not condemn it as worthless but try again, giving the butter more working either in the churn or in the bowl.

It is a fine point in buttermaking to know just when it has been worked enough. Overdoing it spoils the grain, insufficient working leaves too much brine and possible streaks. A thin wafer of perfectly worked butter should not break when folded almost over upon itself, and it should have a distinctly granular appearance when a bit of it is broken apart. Artificial coloring has nothing to do with streaked butter.

Teaching a Calf to Drink.

A calf should be housed a considerable distance from its dam when weaned in order to reduce the worry of both to the minimum. Require the calf to exist without milk for eighteen to twenty-four hours after weaning, as a hungry calf is much more teachable than one more contented. The first feed should consist of a small amount of the mother's milk, freshly drawn. Force is of little avail in teaching a calf to drink, and it may result unsatisfactorily for both calf and attendant. Patience and kindness receive their reward more quickly in calf feeding than in any other division of live stock feeding.—Indiana Station.

Improper Calf Feeding.

The most common affliction which may attack the growing calf is indigestion. The causes of this condition are numerous, the most important ones being overfeeding, feeding of cold or sour milk, feeding dirty milk, feeding milk that is high in fat, improper housing and frequent or sudden changes in temperature.

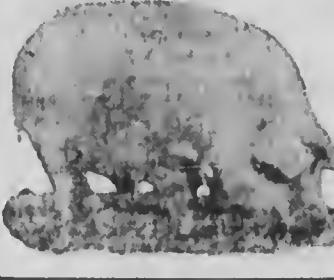
BIG SANDY NEWS.

LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

PURE BRED PIGS PAY.

Interesting Experience of a Pennsylvania Farmer With a Sow.

Several years ago I lived on a fine acre place. We had considerable skim-milk and buttermilk the greater part of the year, writes a Pennsylvania farmer in the American Agriculturist. I bought a Chester White sow about five months old for \$10. At first she was a disappointment, being



Brooders of Chester White hogs claim no breed excels them in proficiency. They are of the hard breed, but are smoothly built and produce an excellent quality of lard and bacon. Chester Whites are quick matures and take on flesh readily, thinking as good gains on feed consumed as any breed of hogs. The fat Barrow shown is a Chester White.

small for her age and apparently poorly fed. I fed and cared for her, and she grew well.

When about a year old I bred her to a registered Chester White boar. I did not want to breed her too young, especially when she was small for her age. She had six pigs in November. She lay on one, but raised the other five to weaning age. I sold the five for \$20. Common pigs were selling for only \$1 a pair.

After the pigs were weaned I fed her well for a few weeks and again bred her to have pigs in May. At this time she also raised ten nice pigs. When they were about two weeks old I fed sweet skim-milk containing a little white wheat middlings. I soon had them eating and gradually increased the amount of milk and middlings as the pigs grew older. I also gave them shelled corn when three or four weeks old. It was surprising how they learned to eat corn. They all grew splendidly I finally sold them at \$5 each.

It cost a little more in the first place to keep pure bred stock, but if properly cared for it will soon make up the difference in cost. It will not cost any more to raise them than to raise a grade.

CARE OF HORSES' EYES.

Dark and Poorly Ventilated Stables Often Cause Blindness.

Moon blindness is a recurrent ophthalmia or inflammation of the conjunctival membrane of the white of the eye and the lining of the eyelids, says a contributor to Farm and Fireside. Close, dark, ill-ventilated stables predispose the horse to moon blindness. The peculiar characteristic is its periodical recurrence until total blindness results. Because the attacks often follow each other at intervals of about a month many erroneously suppose that they are influenced by some phase of the moon; hence the name.

The ignorant recourse to knocking out the wolf teeth and cutting the haw, or wrinkling cartilage, cannot be too severely condemned. Tonics are recommended for horses affected with moon blindness as well as such other measures as tend to the improvement of the horse's condition.

As the conjunctival membrane is the same in the eyeball and the lid, the eyelids suffer more or less in all severe inflammations of the eye. Sometimes the eye is red in the lids, while at other times it is exclusively confined to the eyeball. Inflammation may be caused by local wounds, stings of insects or exposure to drafts.

Warts and tumors of the eyelids are removed by constriction or the lancet.

Not infrequently irritation and consequent inflammation known as trichiasis is caused by the turning in of the eyelashes. In case of a single eyelash it may be slipped off with scissors or pulled out by the root with tweezers. Where the divergent lashes are more numerous a delicate surgical operation is necessary.

As heredity manifests itself to a marked degree in many diseases of the horse, including many forms of eye trouble, intelligent breeders will not accept animals with abnormal eyes for breeding purposes.

Internal ophthalmia, as well as the recurrent type described as moon blindness, commonly results in cataract.

A white worm from half an inch to an inch long is sometimes found in the lacrimal duct and underside of the eyelids and haw. This worm should be removed with forceps and the eye be treated as for external inflammation.

Feeding Work Horses.

In the report of the northeast demonstration farm and experiment station, Dubuque, Minn., it is stated that the summer ration for horses is slightly above one pound each of grain and hay per hundredweight. When work horses are at work the grain is cut in two. During the winter oat straw is fed when light work is being done. Each horse is given a bran mash twice a week.

"Look Pa, How 'Gets-It' Works!"

Lifts Your Corn Right Off
Never Falls.

"Ever in your life see a corn come out like that? Look at the true skin underneath—smooth as the palm of your hand!"



"Now, look at this. See that Pecky Corn is skin and a whole."

"I've never seen anything like that! It makes millions of corn-feeding people happy, and that's 'GETS-IT'! Apply it in 3 seconds. It's great! Some people use it in their corn cribs and rakers—wrap them in packages with bandages or sticky tape, make them red and raw with salves. Nothing like this with 'GETS-IT'! It's good for the skin, too. It's nothing in price, though. It's a good product, though."

BLAINE.

J. M. Cyrus and wife of Pickerington, O., are spending a few days with their daughter here, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler.

Horn, 10 C. C. Wheeler and wife a girl.

A. J. Moont's youngest son had the misfortune to fall into a tub of hot water and was burned very badly, but he is getting along nicely now.

Carl Berry, who is attending school at Charleston, W. Va., is home for the holidays.

Born Sunday, Dec. 17, to Kay Jordan and wife, a boy.

Bon Wright has gone to Portsmouth, O. He will move his family there soon.

Jerry Cordle is on the sick list.

Mr. Gray and Mr. Rose, travelling men, were here Tuesday.

A. J. Evans was a business visitor here Saturday.

SNOKY OOKUMS.

Bro. Huff if Grangton, began a revival at this place Saturday night. Everybody come.

Russell Huff passed up our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Silva Thomas was calling on Mrs. Mary Dean Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Dean is on the sick list. Louis Ferguson and Clifford Ferguson of Mingo Junction, were visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferguson.

Mrs. Hoxey Winchell was calling on Mrs. Mary Dean Sunday.

Emoch Johnson was calling

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BEGINS RAILWAY INQUIRY

Proposed by President to Better Condition of Carriers.

MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the revolutionizing of the whole scheme of governmental regulation of the country's transportation lines. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies.

The members of the committee which will conduct this important investigation are Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman; Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Underwood of Alabama, Cummins of Iowa and Brundage of Connecticut, and Representatives Adaman of Georgia, Sims of Tennessee, Cutlip of Indiana, Esh of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. The inquiry was recommended by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December of last year. He described as its purpose to determine what could be done "for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole."

Prominent Man as Witness.

In order to obtain the views of all interests affected by the operations of the transportation lines the committee has invited prominent shippers, bankers, representatives of commercial organizations, railway executives, economists and others to appear before them.

The first to be heard are railroad commissioners of various states who began their evidence today. Their testimony is directed chiefly to opposing any enlargement of the federal authority over carriers that would detract from the powers now exercised by state bodies. They will be followed shortly by officials of railway labor organizations who are expected to register their opposition to the increase of governmental authority over wages and conditions of labor.

Chief interest in the hearings centers in the proposals that will be put forward by representatives of the railroads, for it is reported that they will advocate an extension of federal authority over rates and securities to the practical exclusion of state control of these matters. It is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines.

Legislative Program of Railroads.

From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroads will ask the committee to consider in its investigation: They will endeavor to demonstrate to the commission that one of the principal defects in the present system of railroad regulation is the lack of coordination resulting from the simultaneous and conflicting regulation by the federal government and by the 48 states. They will, therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines, leaving to the state commissions jurisdiction only over local matters and local public utilities. As a part of this plan, a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked, in order to enable the commission properly to exercise its increased powers. It is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads shall be delegated to some other agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

With the commission thus relieved of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the period during which the commission may now suspend proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 60 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shippers if the advance shall be declared unreasonable.

They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it considers too low.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

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NEW POLICY NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTROL

Helpfulness and Encouragement
Urged by Alfred P. Thom.

CREDIT MUST BE IMPROVED

Increase of Transportation Facilities Necessary to Secure Relief From High Cost of Living May Thus Be Provided For by the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 23.—A new policy of government railroad regulation, based on constructive principles of helpfulness and encouragement instead of upon principles of repression and punishment, was urged by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, the first witness on behalf of the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has instituted a general inquiry into the problems of railroad regulation.

"It is proposed by the joint resolution of Congress," said Mr. Thom, "to go into a comprehensive study of the whole subject of transportation, to make a new assessment after 20 years of experiment, of its history, its present condition and its future needs. The railroads accept the view that regulation is a permanent and enduring part of government in America and that the first duty of the carriers is to the public. That duty is to afford reasonable facilities on reasonable terms and at reasonable rates, and this must be done before any private interests can be considered."

Certainty, Safety and Sufficiency.

Mr. Thom contended that the real interest of the public is in being assured of certainty, safety and sufficiency of transportation facilities, rather than in rates. The first consideration of the public is to obtain transportation facilities. What the cost is, is in reality a second consideration, he said.

Mr. Thom proposed an increase of transportation facilities as a method of securing relief from the high cost of living. "There have been less than 1,000 miles of new railroad constructed in the United States during the past year," he said, "less than in any year since 1848, except the period of the Civil War, and yet the cost of living is daily advancing owing to a shortage of supplies which might be remedied by securing access to new areas of production.

Credit Must Be Improved.

"This leads to the consideration as to whether railroad credit is as good as the public interest requires. It is impossible for railroads to earn enough to supply the necessary new facilities from current revenue. They must be provided from credit. Investors cannot be coerced, but must be attracted."

Among the conditions affecting railroad credit which deter investors he mentioned the following:

"First, Railroad revenues are not controlled by investors, but are fixed and limited by governmental authority and not by one but by several governmental authorities, which do not recognize responsibility for assured results to investors and are uncoordinated.

"Second, Railroads cannot control and the government cannot and does not limit the expense account.

"Third, The present system of regulation is based on a policy of regulation and correction and not on a policy of helpfulness and encouragement.

"Fourth, The outstanding obligations of the railroads have already exceeded the financial rule of safety and involve a disproportionate amount of obligations bearing fixed charges.

"Fifth, The investor must accept a subordinate obligation or security with no assurance of a surplus of earnings to apportion it.

"Sixth, Other competitive lines of investment present superior attractions.

"Seventh, The railroad business is largely controlled by political instead of business considerations.

Look Forward, Not Back.

"We may debate about what has caused the present conditions," said Mr. Thom, "but we cannot debate about what the people need. The President has taken the view that we must look forward in this matter and make a fresh assessment of circumstances in order to deal helpfully and intelligently with the problem. Abuses are no more prevalent in the railroad business today than in any other business humanely conducted. The great question now is whether the existing system of regulation gives the public reliable assurance of sufficient present and future railroad service."

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SAFETY DEMANDS FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

Only Way to Meet Emergencies
of Nation, Says A. P. Thom.

STATES' RIGHTS PRESERVED

Principles Which Railways Hold Should Govern Regulatory System in Interest of Public and the Roads—Compulsory System of Federal Incorporation Favored.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That the interests of national defense require that control of railway lines should rest with the federal government and not with the states was the claim advanced by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, the first witness on behalf of the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, in concluding his preliminary statement of the case for the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce.

"We must be efficient as a nation if we are to deal successfully with our national emergencies," said Mr. Thom, "and we must appreciate that efficient transportation is an essential condition of national efficiency. If we are to hit and weaken our transportation systems by state lines, by the permanent imposition of burdens by unwise regulation, we will make national efficiency impossible."

States' Rights Would Not Suffice.
Mr. Thom cited many instances in which shippers in one state were injuriously affected by selfish regulations imposed on the railroads by neighboring states. He pointed out that federal regulation would be no invasion of the rights of the states but would be the means of preserving the rights which they acquired when they entered the Union, one of which was the right to the free movement of their products across state boundaries.

What the Railroads Advocate.

The principles which the railroads believe should be incorporated in any just system of regulation were summarized by Mr. Thom as follows:

1. The entire power and duty of regulation should be in the hands of the national government, except as to matters so essentially local and incidental that they cannot be used to interfere with the efficiency of the service or the just rights of the carriers.
2. As one of the means of accomplishing this, a system of compulsory federal incorporation should be adopted, into which should be brought all railroad corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

3. The Interstate Commerce Commission under existing laws has too much to do and is charged with conflicting functions, including the investigation, prosecution and decision of cases. The latter duties should be placed in the hands of a new body which might be called the Federal Railroad Commission.

4. The power of the Commission should be extended to enable it to prescribe minimum rates and not merely maximum rates as at present. This would increase their power to prevent unjust discriminations.

Justice to Public and Roads.

5. It should be made the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the exercise of its powers to fix reasonable rates, to so adjust these rates that they shall be just at once to the public and to the carriers. To this end the Commission, in determining rates, should consider the necessity of maintaining efficient transportation and extensions of facilities, the relation of expenses to rates and the rights of shippers, stockholders and creditors of the roads.

6. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be invested with the power to fix rates for carrying mails.

7. The federal government should have exclusive power to supervise the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

8. The law should recognize the essential difference between things which restrain trade in the case of ordinary mercantile concerns and those which restrain trade in the case of common carriers. The question of competition is not the only fair criterion.

9. The law should expressly provide for the meeting and agreement of traffic or other officers of railroads in respect of rates or practices. This should, however, be safeguarded by requiring the agreements to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and to be subject to disapproval by it.

"My legal proposition," Mr. Thom said, "is that the Constitution as it now is gives full authority to Congress to regulate the instrumentalities of interstate commerce in all their parts. If the power of regulation is to reach the public requirements, it must be co-extensive with the instrumentalities of commerce."

Mr. Thom explained that the roads are not asking either of the Committee or of Congress any increase in revenues, but that they are merely asking the perfection of a system which will be responsible to any need that may arise.

"Let us debate this question, then, not upon any mere theory or jealousy as to the distribution of governmental power, but upon the large issue of what the public interest requires in respect of the assurance of adequate transportation in service."

BRYAN AGAINST OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

Gives Newlands Committee His Views on Railroad Control.

COMPETITION PREFERABLE

Federal Regulation Should Not Be Allowed to Exclude Exercise of State Authority, He Contends—Thinks Railroad Stocks Should Represent Actual Value and Be Stable as Government Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan, who started the country ten years ago by advocating government ownership of railroads, appeared before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce last week in support of the claim that the states should be allowed to retain authority over the regulation of all transportation lines within their borders. Mr. Bryan explained that he had long regarded government ownership as inevitable, but only because of railroad opposition to effective regulation.

Against Government Ownership.

"Personally I cannot say that I desire government ownership," he explained, "because I lean to the individual idea rather than to the collective idea; that is, I believe that government ownership is desirable only where competition is impossible."

Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, previously had presented before the members of the Newlands Committee as one of his reasons for urging a better balanced and more systematic regulation of railroads the argument that this is the only alternative to government ownership. Calling attention to the restrictions imposed upon the transportation lines by conflicting state laws and regulations, to the practical cessation of new construction and to the impossibility under existing conditions of securing the new capital needed for extensions and betterments of railway facilities, he warned the Congressmen that unless they provided a fair and reasonable system of regulation that would enable the railroads to meet the growing needs of the country's business the national government would be compelled to take over the ownership of the lines with all the evils attendant upon such a system.

Preservation of Competition.

Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, holds that the further extension of federal authority over the railroads would be a step in the direction of government ownership. He advanced the view that the centralization of control in the hands of the national government would impose too great a burden upon the regulating body, would offer strong temptation to railroads to interfere in politics and would encourage the general movement toward centralization of power in the federal government at the expense of the states. He said that he did not object to consolidations of railroad lines so long as they did not destroy competition, that he knew of no complaint against great railway systems because of their size and that he believed that the preservation of competition was the test to be applied to all consolidations.

Regulation of Securities.

Mr. Bryan declared himself in favor of national regulation of railway stock and bond issues, but added that he saw no reason why that should exclude the states from acting on the same subject as to state corporations. "I would like to see the stock of a railroad, as long as it is in private hands, made as substantial and as unvarying as the value of a government bond," he asserted.

He suggested that railroad capitalization be readjusted to equalize it with actual valuation of the property represented, making due allowance for equities, and that when this was done the roads should be allowed to earn sufficient income to keep their stock at par and to create a surplus. The latter, tentatively proposed, might be allowed to amount to 25 per cent of the capital.

Railway Earnings Low.

This subject of railroad capitalization and the amount of railroad earnings received further attention from the committee during its recent sessions. In answer to questions by Senator Cummins, Mr. Thom submitted figures showing the net earnings of the roads in recent years. These figures show that during the five years from 1905 to 1910 the average net earnings were 5.23 per cent of the net capitalization, while for the five years from 1910 to 1915 the average was only 4.58 per cent. The total earnings on the stock, computed by adding to the net operating income the income from the securities owned and deducting bond interest, were for 1910, 7.08 per cent; for 1911, 6.17 per cent; for 1912, 4.07 per cent; for 1913, 5.04 per cent; for 1914, 4.00 per cent; for 1915, 8.44 per cent, thus showing an almost continuous decrease throughout this six year period. It was announced that Harold Erickson, formerly chairman of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission, would submit more complete information on this subject to the Committee at a later date.

Helpful and Encouraging.

"We are to deal with the railroads as

Farm and Garden

STORING CORN STOVER.

Should Not Be Left Long Exposed to the Weather.

(Prepared by United States Department of Agriculture.)

Whether corn stover is shredded or not, it is of great importance that it be well stored and not left long exposed to the weather. The mistake is sometimes made of placing the hay crop in sheds and barns and leaving the corn stover in shocks in the field. The reverse is better, inasmuch as most kinds of hay will not depreciate so rapidly in feeding value and will keep better in stacks and ricks than corn stover. Unless placed under cover corn stover should be fed in the fall and early winter. If left exposed until February or March it has little feeding value.

In the principal corn producing States the autumn is usually dry, and corn fodder dries thoroughly in the shocks and is shredded and stored in barns or feed sheds with little dan-

POULTRY, and EGGS

SOFT SHELL EGGS.

Condition Often Caused by Overeating of Fowls or Lack of Lime.

Hens sometimes lay soft shelled eggs, which become broken in the nest. Besides the direct loss, other eggs laid in the same nest are sometimes badly soiled by a broken egg. For these rea-



Turkeys not far enough advanced for the Thanksgiving market should be prepared for the Christmas holiday. Birds that have been well fatted will, of course, bring the highest price. The turkey here shown is of the bronze variety.

It is good poultry economy to prevent the laying of soft shelled eggs. But the worst effect is that soft shelled eggs are liable to introduce egg eating into the flock. A hen will sometimes lay a soft egg on the ground. The inclosing membranes are easily broken by the hen's foot or beak, and she may turn around and deliberately eat her own egg. If other hens are around they will soon join in the feast. The result may be the beginning of the egg eating habit.

The absence of a thick, calcareous covering on an egg is an indication of abnormality. The cause may be that the hen is too fat, has not been provided with shell making material or does not eat enough of it for shell purposes when it has been provided.

If overeating is the cause of soft shelled eggs the fowls should be fed more sparingly, should be given more oats and less corn and should be made to scratch for all the grain they do get. Fatness prevents the shell glands in the oviduct from performing their natural functions. In that case shell deposition does not occur, even when sufficient lime making material is furnished to the fowls.

Many grain feeds contain in themselves enough calcium for shell formation, but usually this supply is not sufficient. Under domesticated conditions it is necessary to provide laying hens with an abundance of ground oyster shell and grit, which should be kept before the fowls all the time in self feeding hoppers.

Even then some hens will not eat enough of these materials to supply their normal requirements for shell formation. At the Pennsylvania experiment station it was noted that hens taken from the same general flock developed pronounced preference for amounts of oyster shell. Those that showed indisposition to consume enough oyster shell to inclose the eggs properly were given ten grains of powdered oyster shell daily in capsules. After awhile, under this treatment, the egg shells resumed their normal strength, thickness and texture.

When a dry mash or a wet mash is fed a handful of sifted lime to each ten quarts of mash will frequently supply the calcium deficiency of the ration. During winter, when fowls are much confined, laying

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The tablet form will be found very convenient. A tablet or two at the very beginning of a cold will frequently prevent its development, and these tablets may be taken regularly with beneficial results.



PIKE COUNTY NEWS

COURT VISITORS.

L. H. Lawson, T. N. Huffman and J. P. Hobson were court visitors in Paintsville a few days ago.

CALLED AT ASHLAND.

Mrs. W. A. Staten was called to Ashland by the death of her father, A. G. Craig, which occurred on Thursday of last week following an attack of apoplexy. The funeral was held on Sunday. He was survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Mrs. E. M. Hatfield and daughter, Daryl, and Miss Lavonne Honaker returned Friday evening from Huntington, W. Va., where they had been visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Tom Hatcher and Misses Gertrude Mays and Helen Corbin were in Louisville last week shopping.

Mr. Bill Vest, of Scioto, O., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cline. Miss Donyous Price has returned from a visit in Ashland and to home folks in Paintsville.

Misses Mousie and Dixie Mays have returned to their home on Johns creek after a visit to relatives here.

Will Coleman of Cincinnati, was a recent business visitor here.

Miss Josephine Ratcliff had as her guest Miss Jessie Conkle, of Boldman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray are visiting relatives in Bowling Green.

Judge H. H. Stallard spent several days in Louisville last week.

Mrs. D. T. Keel and little daughter, Helen, Mrs. L. H. Whitman and Mrs. Geo. Pinson were at Yeager several days visiting relatives.

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Augustus Snyder

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuller are here from Staunton, Va., visiting Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

Mr. J. Mont Bevins and daughter, Matilda Marie, of Meta, this county, were recent visitors at Matewan, West Virginia.

Mrs. Richard Thompson has returned from a visit at Zebulon, this country, the guest of Mrs. Long.

Mr. Wm. Bevins, who was recently appointed postmaster at Millard, was a business visitor in Pikeville a few days ago.

Wilson Commissioner F. T. Hatcher returned a few days ago from Washington city.

Mr. and Mrs. Honaker and daughter, Lavonne, will spend Christmas with Catlettsburg friends.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Returns From Fleming.

Mrs. Ruth Atkinson recently returned from a visit to Fleming where she went to see her husband who is employed there. On Sunday she was in Pikeville where she delivered a lecture on mission work to the M. E. Church South.

Hotel Changes Hands.

Rev. H. B. Conley has leased his hotel to a Mr. Kilgore of Morgan, who has taken charge of the business.

Here From Seco.

Edgar Howell, who holds a responsible position with the South East Coal company, at Seco, in Letcher-co., was here. He was called to East Point to see his father who was sick. Mr. Howell moved from Paintsville to Seco a few months ago and is well pleased with his new location and his job.

Patrick-May.

Dr. Will May of Salyersville, and Mrs. Patrick, widow of the late Samuel Patrick of Jackson, Ky., were married recently in Salyersville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Howard, where Mrs. Patrick had been the guest for a few days. This is the second marriage of both.

Moved to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and daughter were guests of their sister, Mrs. Pearl Hammelson, in Ironton enroute to Wellston, where they will reside.

Mrs. Jemima Green of Chandlersville passed away last Saturday night at her home. Mrs. Green was the wife of Col. John Green, who served in the Civil war and was a member of the 14th Vol. Inf. of Kentucky. Mr. Green has been dead for about four years.

The Woman's Missionary Society

held their annual bazaar last Friday. It was organized for Friday and Saturday but all the things were sold out on Friday. A nice sum was realized for the benefit of the Society. This money goes to pay off their part of

the church indebtedness.

Mrs. Daniel Lemaster died at her home at Manila Monday night after a lingering illness. She was near sixty years of age and one of the best women of our country. The funeral and burial took place Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Simms is in Ashland, the guest of Mrs. Long.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

Injured By Fall.

On Friday night in front of the post office Mr. W. B. Burke unfortunately fell and broke two ribs and fractured two others. He was attended to at once by Dr. R. H. Lette. At the present writing he is some better, but suffering a great deal of pain.

Diseases Of Typhoid.

On Friday night at 6:30 the little three year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughn passed away with typhoid. He had been a victim of this disease for about three weeks and hopes for his recovery were entertained at first for a time, but death followed. Interment was Saturday at one o'clock at the Richmond cemetery.

Valuation Party For C. & O.

The C. & O. Valuation surveyors are camping near the station at Middle creek and will be here until the first of January. Mr. Harrison of Richmond, Va., is chief engineer.

Miss Fitzpatrick Sings.

At the morning services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Miss Edith Fitzpatrick rendered a beautiful solo, "Teach me to pray." She was accompanied by Miss Davidson.

Bazaar Quite a Success.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society held their annual bazaar on Saturday and cleared quite a large sum of money. The purpose being to put a window in the new church building.

Locals.

Henry Patrick is home from Berea College to spend the holidays with his parents Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick.

Arthur Chambers was here this week looking after his firm.

Miss Nelle Clarke of Harold is visiting Miss Corn Stephens. Miss Clarke and her sister, Mrs. Lily Bentley will leave Friday for Cuba for Mrs. Bentley's health.

Miss Grace Layne spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins left Tuesday for a few days in Huntington and from there they will go to Winchester to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry.

John E. Layne spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins and Miss Josephine have returned from Maysville and Cincinnati.

Miss Dora Combs is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs on Second-st.

Miss Marion Mayo spent the weekend with her mother at the Mayo farm.

Misses Tot and Nellie Allen have returned from Wayland to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Oriole Carnahan and little daughter, Marle Ives, and Mrs. L. H. Gormley were in Ashland shopping this week.

Bruce Atkinson is here from Otter creek.

N. M. White, Jr., was in Paintsville Sunday.

The Remington typewriter man, Mr. Clarke was here last week.

Mesdames James Jones and O. H. Stumbo are in Cincinnati shopping this week.

A. J. May is in Paintsville attending Federal Court.

J. C. B. Auxier of East Point was here Saturday.

Mrs. John Hensley of Benham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spradlin on Second-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen and son, Jack are here from Lexington to spend the holidays with relatives.

W. S. Harkins has returned from down the river points.

Edgar H. Phipps, the Standard Oil man is calling on the merchants.

Forrest Preston of Alonzo was here Wednesday.

A WINTER NIGHT.

"Look up and behold the fields of light that are round about the throne of God. Had no star ever appeared in the heavens, to man there would have been no heaven, and he would have laid himself down to his last sleep in a spirit of anguish, vaulted over by a material arch, solid and impervious." —Carlyle.

To gaze upon the beauties of the heaven is a source of delight but to comprehend something of their meaning and to know the A. B. C's of astronomy and be able to spell out a few words, as it were, wonderfully increases the interest. There is no season of the year when the heavens are more beautiful than now. We do not see the same parts of the sky the year round for as the earth moves in its orbit, each season brings to view different portions of the firmament.

The planets are our nearest neighbors among the stars, and move around the sun as does our earth. Mercury and Venus are nearer the sun than the earth, while Mars, Saturn, Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune are on the outside. Neptune is the outermost planet and invisible to the naked eye. Indeed, his distance is so great that astronomers are unable to compute it, and even staggers the imagination, but we need not bother about that now. Let us come closer home.

At this time Jupiter is a brilliant evening star well up towards the zenith at dusk. He may easily be distinguished by his brilliancy. Jupiter is a wonderful world being many times larger than our own earth. He is royally attended by no fewer than nine moons, that revolve around him, about the earth as our moon. His surface is still very hot and uninhabitable to man at present, but doubtless he is for some future use as nothing is created in

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A Christmas Gift

from "The Store of Men's and Boys' Gifts" has a whole-souled sturdiness about it which useless gifts cannot possibly possess.

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Gloves.....	\$1.50 to \$4.50	Hats.....	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Belts.....	\$0.50 to \$3.50	Caps.....	\$0.50 to \$2.00
Shirts.....	\$1.00 to \$10.00	Blankets.....	\$6.00 to \$30.00
Collars.....	\$1.75 per box	Suits.....	\$15.00 to \$35.00
Hosiery.....	15c to \$2.50	Overcoats.....	\$18.00 to \$50.00
Shoes.....	\$5.00 to \$9.00	Also an exceptional line of Novelties	
Mufflers.....	\$1.25 to \$6.00	Traveling Sets, Brush Sets, Coin Purse, Collar Bags, Etc.	

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Aside from the planets there are some beautiful constellations visible at early evening, the Pleiades, more commonly known as the "seven stars" rise early and as every one knows them, they make a good starting point from which to work out and learn the other stars. Not far behind is Orion, the brightest of all the constellations. This group may be distinguished by three brilliant stars in a line near each other. Everyone wants to know Orion. Most of the stars were named by the Greeks and in honor of their gods, goddesses, heroes and heroines. These groupings and names have been retained for convenience only. Orion, Arcus, and the Pleiades are mentioned in the book of Job.

Just below Orion is a big bright star called Sirius or the "dog star" being in the group, great dog; perhaps most people know this familiar star as it is thought to exert some mysterious influence on earth dwellers.

Sirius is in reality a sun much larger than our sun, but at this great distance appears to us as a star. Another instance of the incomprehensible distances of the universe. There are innumerable suns besides ours, and systems upon systems whose immeasurable distances are inconceivable to mortal mind. But perhaps when our souls are liberated we shall journey among the stars as a bird flies from flower to flower.

The star of Bethlehem may never appear again, but the winter constellations make the whole eastern sky especially bright during the season in which Christmas is celebrated and one may still gaze upon the stars and feel that expansion of soul, as when angels sang "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

The first Kentucky National Egg Laying Contest started Nov. 1st, with an entry list of 30 pens, including 12 different varieties of poultry and representing 8 different states in the Union.

The primary purpose of this contest is to stimulate a greater interest among the farmers in the keeping of more and better pure bred poultry.

Another purpose of this contest is to place it upon a basis of dollars and cents. Previous contests and of a similar nature have arrived, having as their highest goal the production of the greatest number of eggs, with no particular attention given to the size of the egg. It is a well known fact that certain strains of birds produce larger eggs than others, and that certain individuals within the strain produce